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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, thereby extending the time for response to November 20, 2003. As payment for a one month extension of time was filed on

September 22, 2003, submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the remaining cost to extend the time for filing a response an additional two months. Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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